Schemes to Refinance and Restructure SSIs

*680. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

SHRI SURESH KALMADI :

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to launch schemes to refinance and restructure small and medium enterprises in order to encourage and boost their growth in accordance with the proposal drawn by the National Small Scale Industries Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it would be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) The National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) has not drawn up any proposal to refinance and restructure small and medium enterprises. However, a proposal for the business restructuring of NSIC in order to make it responsive to the needs of small enterprises and to improve its delivery mechanism was under consideration of the Government. The Government has approved the business restructuring of NSIC.

(b) the salient features of NSIC's business restructuring are:-

— A focused sectoral approach,

— Upgrading of identified sectors in terms of product design, quality control, packaging, marketing and links to global markets,

— Identification of potential players in each sector,

— Assigning a Cluster Development Manager in a selected cluster,

— Providing on line trade leads and information through NSICs Informediary Services.

(c) NSIC has initiated action to reach out to a large number of SSI units through the concept of cluster development in selected sectors. Cluster Development Managers have been posted in 26 locations.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Cases Registered by CBI

4952. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases registered by CBI during last three years;

(b) the number of raids conducted; and